



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants: T. KAWAHARA, et al.
Application No.: 09/932,099
Filed: August 20, 2001
For: SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE
Art Unit: 2116
Examiner: T. W. Chen

AMENDMENT

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December 8, 2006

Sir:

In response to the non-final Office Action dated July 11, 2006, the period of response for which extension of time is requested in the attached Petition for Extension of Time, please amend the above-identified application as listed below and as set forth on the following pages:

Amendments to the Claims; and

Remarks are included following the amendments.